

FORECAST—Strong southeast to south winds or moderate gales, cool and showery. Wednesday, strong southwest to west winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Sunshine yesterday, 30 minutes.

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26	1:51	7.5	5.20	5:14	14.24	2.3
27	1:34	6.8	6.55	7:05	13.30	2.9

Sun sets, 7:18; rises Wednesday, 5:04.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Britain Imposes New Taxes to Meet Armament Bill

Higher Levies On Automobiles, Sugar, Tobacco Announced

Record Peace Budget

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented his second budget in the House of Commons today, announcing new taxes designed to raise £24,000,000 (\$112,820,000) in the 1939-40 fiscal year, but leaving the already high income tax unchanged.

The budget for the year, which began April 1, totals £922,444,000 (\$4,497,037,920). It is the biggest in British peace-time history.

The ministry will spend £630,000 "more" on defence during the twelve months.

The government is placing most of the burden of extra taxation to meet its gigantic rearmament bill on motorists and smokers.

MOTORISTS HIT

Announcing an increase in the horsepower tax on private automobiles from 15 shillings a horsepower to 25 shillings a horsepower, Sir John said this big boost would provide £11,500,000 (\$353,830,000) in a year. The new tax, however, will not be effective until January 1, 1940. Duty on motorcycles will be correspondingly increased.

The Chancellor also announced increased taxes on tobacco and sugar. The basic duty on tobacco will be raised from nine shillings and sixpence a pound to eleven shillings and sixpence a pound.

The duty on sugar will be increased by one farthing (approximately half a cent) a pound, effective from 5 p.m. today, and will mean an extra two shillings and fourpence on each 100 pounds of sugar imported.

An excise duty on photographic film and plates manufactured in the United Kingdom is expected to yield more than £500,000.

Sir John gave a concession to movie and theatre goers by reducing the entertainments admittance tax by one penny (two cents).

SURTAX INCREASED

The budget strikes at pocket books of those with big incomes by increasing the surcharge a further 5 per cent on incomes up to £2,000 and a further 10 per cent on incomes over £8,000.

The surcharge, or surtax, is a special additional income tax levied on those earning £2,000 or more.

The Chancellor hinted he would introduce legislation later, probably with retrospective application aimed at "one-man companies," a device used by some wealthy persons to evade taxes.

Another tax increase is in estate duties, which will be surcharged on 10 per cent of existing duty on estates exceeding £100,000 in value.

When Sir John said the present income tax rate of five shillings sixpence in the pound, or 27½ per cent, "is already within sixpence of the highest point ever reached in war," the intent House gave audible sighs of relief.

Sir John said changes in taxation would bring total revenue for

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is quite low on the North Pacific. The moderate disturbance off Queen Charlotte Islands has moved westward and is now one off the Alaska coast. Strong winds and cool, showery weather prevail on the coast of British Columbia, while it is calm and clear in the interior of this province. Light rains have occurred on the prairies.

The amount to be borrowed is £800,000,000. Under existing legislation, the government has the power to borrow £400,000,000.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, 54°; wind, 12 miles S.E.; precip., 22; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 60, min. 48; wind, 8 miles W.N.E.

Victoria—Max. 52; Min. 35.

Vancouver—Max. 56; Min. 40.

New Westminster—Max. 47; Min. 40.

Prince Rupert—Max. 46; Min. 32.

Port Alberni—Max. 53; Min. 43.

San Francisco—Max. 50; Min. 48.

Calgary—Max. 58; Min. 40.

Edmonton—Max. 58; Min. 42.

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Calgary—Max. 62; Min. 42.

Toronto—Max. 75; Min. 55.

Ottawa—Max. 54; Min. 38.

Halifax—Max. 58; Min. 38.

Conscription Plan in Britain

Reported Cabinet Will Ask Parliament to Vote Youths 18 to 21 Into Service

LONDON (AP)—The cabinet was reported to have decided tonight in a two-hour session on compulsory military service for men between the ages of 18 and 21.

More than 1,000,000 men would be affected, it was estimated.

Prime Minister Chamberlain went to Buckingham Palace after the session. It was believed he placed before the King his reasons for deciding to train the youth of the nation for military service.

It was reported the government was pushing its plans for a new military service system with the intention of announcing them before Chancellor Hitler's speech next Friday.

An opportunity for announcement of the government's reported decision will come tomorrow when a motion calling for conscription will be before the House of Lords.

MESSAGE TO HITLER

Sir Neville Henderson, who returned to his post as ambassador to Germany yesterday after five weeks' absence, was described in reliable quarters as having been directed to tell Chancellor Hitler that the British government was taking a far-reaching decision in favor of conscription.

Hitler was to be advised, it was said, that the step was being taken as a matter of self-defense in the present world situation and as a reflection of popular sentiment in the nation.

Roosevelt Makes Economy Proposal

Government Reorganization Plan Would Save \$15,000,000 Yearly

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to the United States Congress today a sweeping government reorganization plan calling for creation of three new Federal agencies by merging welfare, works and lending functions.

A fourth point of the plan, first to be projected under the recently enacted U.S. Government Reorganization Act, calls for transfer of the budget bureau from the treasury to the executive office.

A new federal security agency would be created, as well as a federal works agency and a federal loan agency.

The President estimated the reorganization plan would result in an annual saving of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,100,000. He placed the present overhead of all the agencies concerned at about \$235,000.

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Revise Royal Program for Longer Drive

King and Queen to Visit All Municipalities On May 30 Tour

Change Approved

Revision of the Royal Visit program to make provision for an extended drive by Their Majesties into the surrounding municipalities on the morning of May 30, as suggested by Mayor Andrew McGavin and municipal representatives, has been approved, it was learned at the City Hall today.

Authorization for the change in arrangements was made on the understanding that the switch would not require an extension of the Royal couple's public appearance time on May 30.

As it now stands, the schedule calls for the drive through Greater Victoria from 11:20 to 12:20, and the presentation of colors to the Canadian Navy at Beacon Hill Park at 2:20.

The alteration will give the municipalities an opportunity to line up school children at certain specified points within their boundaries, will relieve congestion in the city itself to a certain extent, and will provide a longer route along which the public generally will be able to secure vantage points from which to view the procession.

ROUTE OF DRIVE

The route, as drafted at the City Hall, for the morning drive follows: Leave Parliament Buildings at 11:20 and proceed via Belleville Street to Douglas Street to Johnson Street to Esquimalt Road to Lampson Street to Tillicum Road to Gorge Road to Hillside Avenue to Fernwood Road to Hautain Street to Richmond Road to Fort Street to Cadboro-Bay Road to Hampshire Road to Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street to Government Street to Empress Hotel, arriving at the Empress Hotel at 12:20.

Following a rest period there, and presentations on the way to the dining-room, the luncheon will commence at 1:15. It is scheduled to end at 2:10 with His Majesty's speech.

The program calls for the departure from the Empress Hotel at 2:20. The party is scheduled to proceed via Belleville Street to Blanshard Street to Humboldt to Rupert to Beacon Hill Park for the presentation of colors to the Royal Canadian Navy and thence, by the Dallas Road to Linden Avenue to Rockland Avenue to Government House, arriving there at 3.

Events prior to the morning drive will be left as originally scheduled with the King and Queen and escort leaving Government House at 10 and proceeding via Joan Crescent to the junction of Yates and Fort Streets, down Yates to Douglas Street and along Douglas to the City Hall.

Arrival at the City Hall is scheduled for 10:15. Fifteen minutes are allowed for functions there before the Royal party proceeds via Cormorant and Government Streets to the Parliament Buildings, arriving there at 10:42. Departure from the Parliament Buildings at 11:20 will mark the start of the long drive.

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CROWN STAYS IN ENGLAND

LONDON (CP) — The King will not take the Imperial state crown to Canada, it was learned today from an official source.

The crown, which His Majesty wears on state occasions, will be left behind when the King and Queen embark on the battle-cruiser *Repulse* at Portsmouth May 6.

The reason is understood to be that it is hardly likely that Canada's Parliament will be ready for prorogation when Their Majesties are in Canada.

The King, however, will appear in Parliament at Ottawa and give Royal assent to bills which have been enacted.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Don't Betray China" — Lecture by Miss Loh Tsei, Thursday, April 27, Chamber of Commerce, 8:30. Tickets, Marionette Library, 75c, 50c, 25c.

"I put errors of treatment as the chief cause of disorders in animals. They are given mixtures which lurk in their blood and give rise to morbid symptoms. What is needed today is not laboratories for the preparation of vaccine, but institutes for training men in the art of diagnosis." (P. J. O'Connor, animal consultant, in his article "Candid Advice to the Agricultural Research Council," England). — Anti-Vivisection Society.

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Storm in Senate Rail Hearing On Montreal Station

Lively Debate On
Whether Union Station
Within Inquiry Scope

OTTAWA (CP) — A violent storm lashed the Senate railway committee today, raging for upward of an hour and centring on the question whether the matter of a union terminal in Montreal came within the scope of the committee's inquiry.

Heated voices charged Government Leader Raoul Dandurand with seeking to tie the hands of the committee by his insistence that discussion of joint terminal facilities for the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific in Montreal was taboo.

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Conservative Leader Arthur Meighen voiced amazement at Mr. Dandurand's attitude. Last week C.N.R. witnesses had been heard by a Commons committee on the tunnel-terminal plan. He said apparently all that was to be done about the matter by the Senate committee was to incorporate the Commons evidence in the Senate committee's proceedings, hear Senator Dandurand's comment on it and let it go at that.

Having regard to the reasons for the committee's existence, Senator Meighen found Mr. Dandurand's position unsupportable. The committee might as well give up its work.

Other Senators joined in the discussion, which developed into a free-for-all. It began when the government leader suggested that C.N.R. witnesses might be summoned to enlarge on the evidence they had given before the Commons committee last week on the tunnel-terminal plan. To a suggestion that this might be taken in conjunction with evidence relating to joint terminals, Mr. Dandurand said curtly that he "was not in favor of that."

"One must not forget that the C.N.R. terminal at the tunnel is a fact, that it has been in existence for a long time and that it is being used by the railway," said Senator Dandurand.

Mr. Hart told his audience of about 300 persons in an east end auditorium.

"Large capitalists and corporations have come to British Columbia to help develop our resources. The largest part of our receipts are classified in the income tax bracket."

The Finance Minister said the 3% per cent rate obtained on the private loan of \$3,000,000 floated in New York recently was the lowest interest rate in the province's history.

"Our financial position is so strong one institution took the whole issue," he said.

Mr. Hart said the provincial debt in 1933 was \$166,000,000, at an average interest rate of 4.73 per cent, costing the public \$7,494,000 in carrying charges annually. The Liberal government, he said, had brought about a reduction to 4.24 per cent in carrying charges, so that while the debt had increased about \$20,000,000, interest payments were only \$16,000 a year.

The Finance Minister said the province has \$54,000,000 in maturing obligations to meet by 1942.

All these maturities would be met as they fall due, he said. This year's \$5,000,000 would be met by writing a cheque for the amount if necessary, "and we can do it, too." Next year's obligations could be met the same way.

In 1941, a \$17,000,000 maturity of inscribed stock held in London would be met by a cash payment.

"It may be necessary to refund part of the P.G.E. issue in 1942," Mr. Hart told his audience. "But if we pay off \$17,000,000 one year, I assure you we won't have any trouble refunding it if we need to."

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ALBERTA OIL FOR BRITISH NAVY

London Officials
To Test Fuel On
Fleet's Requirements

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Possibility of using Canadian oil to fuel British ships and planes in time of war was raised in the House of Commons today.

Capt. Leonard Pluge, Conservative, asked the Dominions Secretary, Sir Thomas Inskip, "whether he can make any statement as to the possibilities of using the oil supplies of Alberta in time of war, and whether any co-operation in this matter with the Alberta government has been considered by his department."

The possibility of using oil supplies of Alberta depends primarily on the suitability of its products for the Admiralty or Air Force requirements," Sir Thomas replied. "Representatives of Alberta in this country are in touch with the Admiralty, Air Ministry and other departments concerned."

Sees Openings For Investments

Canada Can Develop and
Expand Industries,
Dunning Declares

Ottawa (CP) — Development of new industries in Canada through research should open the way to investment, Hon. Charles Dunning told the Commons this afternoon in his budget speech.

"I have pointed out the great opportunities which exists in the field of housing," the finance minister said. "Can we not in other fields, manufacturing, merchandising, transport and the service industries, apply new methods and modernize equipment in order to reduce costs, lower prices and thereby expand our markets both at home and abroad? Cannot we adopt new ideas developed during recent years in other countries without waiting for branch plants or refugees with capital to bring them to us?"

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GERMAN QUILTS CLAIMS INQUIRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Victor Huecking, German member of the Mixed Claims Commission, has quit the tribunal in the midst of its deliberations over Great War sabotage claims, it was learned today, and has been recalled permanently to Berlin.

An authoritative source said his departure "undoubtedly" meant Germany had scant hope of winning the cases. This source saw in the recall a possible German move to prevent any decision in the near future.

The claims total \$50,000,000 and were made by Americans against Germany as a result of the destruction of a railroad terminal at Black Tom, N.J., and an arsenal at Kingsland, N.J., before the United States entered the World War.

Huecking's departure from the United States came shortly after the commission in January heard final arguments on a United States motion to reverse a decision made in Hamburg which exonerated Germany for the war.

"Naturally it would be," commented Senator J. A. Calder, Conservative, Saskatchewan. "There is an election in sight."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four candidates, including two Vancouver aldermen and a former juvenile court judge of adjoining Burnaby municipality, will contest the by-election here May 1 to choose a successor to Alderman Fred Croce, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver Centre who died recently.

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Hart Announces B.C. Debt Reduced

Net Obligations Cut By
\$1,366,000 Last Year,
Says Finance Minister

VANCOUVER — Hon. John Hart, British Columbia finance minister, told a Liberal by-election rally last night that the \$3,000,000 loan he negotiated on March 31 was to help pay the province's unemployment relief bill in the fiscal year 1938-39.

Despite this borrowing, he declared, the treasury reports a reduction of \$2,327,000 in the gross debt and \$1,366,000 in the net debt for the last year. The reduction was made through the retirement of maturities totaling \$5,000,000 and payment of \$700,000 on serial bonds, which more than offset the new borrowing.

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Expenditures in 12 Months Up to March 31
Last Estimated at \$557,343,000

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	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Tax Revenues—			
Customs import-duties	\$ 83,771,000	\$ 93,456,000	\$ 78,750,000
Excise duties	45,957,000	52,037,000	51,313,000
War Tax Revenues—			
Banks	1,210,000	1,107,000	1,026,000
Insurance companies	775,000	867,000	891,000
Income tax	102,365,000	120,366,000	142,025,000
Sales tax	112,832,000	138,055,000	119,460,000
Manufactures, importations, stamps, transportation taxes, etc.	39,641,000	42,764,000	42,240,000
Tax on gold			
Total revenues from taxes	386,551,000	448,652,000	435,705,000
Among non-tax revenues were listed:			
Canada Grain Act	1,192,000	680,000	1,130,000
Canals	1,004,000	1,866,000	725,000
Casual	6,276,000	6,587,000	6,980,000
Interest on investments	11,231,000	13,120,000	13,195,000
Post Office	34,275,000	35,546,000	25,250,000
Total non-tax revenue	58,478,000	61,646,000	61,818,000
Total ordinary revenue	445,029,000	510,298,000	497,523,000
Among special receipts were listed:			
Sundry receipts	8,464,000	3,010,000	1,317,000
Credits to non-active accounts	45,000	819,000	2,802,000
Grand total revenue	\$454,154,000	\$516,693,000	\$501,677,000

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures by major categories and by departments:	Estimated	
	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Ordinary expenditure—			
Agriculture	\$ 8,741,000	\$ 9,017,000	\$ 9,501,000
Finance			
Interest on public debt	137,410,000	132,118,000	128,010,000
Subsidies to provinces	13,735,000	13,735,000	13,752,000
Special grants to provinces	3,225,000	7,475,000	7,475,000
Old age pensions	21,149,000	28,653,000	29,141,000
Legislation—			
House of Commons	1,760,000	1,516,000	1,815,000
National Defence—			
Military service	11,346,000	17,221,000	16,354,000
Naval service	4,763,530	4,372,000	6,623,000
Air service	5,822,000	10,018,000	11,355,000
Sundry Services	992,000	1,149,000	878,000
National revenue (including income tax)	11,205,000	11,870,000	11,961,000
Pensions and national health—			
Treatment and after-care of returned soldiers	11,579,000	12,109,000	13,679,000
Post office	42,801,000	42,240,000	42,170,000
Privy council	31,906,000	33,762,000	35,706,000
Public works	45,000	48,000	52,000
Roy. Canadian Mounted Police	5,961,000	6,308,000	6,482,000
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions	2,120,000	2,029,000	2,012,000
Total ordinary expenditure	387,112,000	414,892,000	416,372,000
Capital expenditure—			
Canals, railways and public works	3,492,000	4,430,000	4,687,000
Special expenditure—			
Administration-Relief Acts	194,000	378,000	271,000
Grants-in-aid to provinces	28,930,000	19,493,000	17,025,000
Dominion share of joint Dominion-provincial projects	12,692,000	8,841,000	4,544,000
Dominion projects	23,554,000	13,913,000	16,221,000
Provision for reserve against estimated losses on wheat marketing guarantees applicable to the fiscal year 1938-39			25,000,000
Total special expenditure	78,004,000	68,535,000	73,583,000
Government-owned enterprises			
1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	
Losses charged to consolidated fund—Canadian National Railway systems, Ex-eastern lines	37,449,000	37,882,000	48,194,000
Eastern lines	5,854,000	4,464,000	6,120,000
Canadian National Steamships	250,000	289,000	138,000
National Harbor Board	111,000	818,000	
Trans-Canada Airlines	43,553,000	42,746,000	55,658,000
Total charged to consolidated fund			
Loans and advances non-active—Canadian National Steamships	1,754,000	104,000	6,000
National Harbor Board	2,419,000	1,983,000	3,303,000
Total non-active advances	665,000	2,087,000	3,309,000
Total government-owned enterprises	44,218,000	44,833,000	58,967,000
Non-active accounts—General land settlement loans		139,000	
Active assets transferred to non-active	18,487,000		
Total other charges	19,179,000	1,718,000	3,734,000
Grand total expenditures	532,005,000	534,408,000	557,343,000

Relief Costs \$48,583,000

Ottawa (CP)—Special expenditures for direct relief and various unemployment relief projects during the fiscal year 1938-39 amounted to \$48,583,000, compared with \$68,535,000 the previous year, it was disclosed in Finance Minister Dunning's budget speech this afternoon.

Following is a table comparing the expenditures for direct relief and various unemployment relief projects during each of the last two fiscal years:

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Grants-in-aid to provinces			
Dominion's share of joint Dominion-provincial projects	10,165,000	5,790,000	
Dominion projects:			
Department of Public Works	7,099,000	5,800,000	
Department of National Defence	75,000	368,000	
National Harbors Board	1,565,000		
Department of Mines and Resources	1,475,000	3,336,000	
Department of Agriculture	1,937,000	3,492,000	
Department of Transport	882,000	2,240,000	
Miscellaneous and sundry departments	1,259,000	1,256,000	
Western drought area relief:			
Direct relief	11,925,000	7,712,000	
Agriculture relief (feed, fodder, etc.)	11,689,000	1,260,000	
Foodstuffs	971,000	300,000	
	\$68,535,000	\$48,583,000	

1938 were only 10 per cent below the 1937 level, and still 7 or 8 per cent above those of the recovery year 1936. Foreign investors have been convincingly demon-

Housing Aid Produces Work

Finance Minister Puts Value of New Projects at \$65,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation to stimulate building activity has been responsible for more than \$65,000,000 worth of new work, Finance Minister Dunning told the Commons in his budget speech this afternoon.

The construction industry "suffered more from the pernicious anaemia depression" than any other industry, Mr. Dunning said. Speculative building had been of great value in creating Canadian homes, but the housing speculators had suffered in the difficult years and there was not likely to be any immediate revival of speculative building.

Hope of the industry lay in revival of speculative building or creation of another agency, preferably a group of building or development corporations along the lines of the estates corporations which have put much of the drive behind the British building boom."

LOSSES NEGLIGIBLE

Mr. Dunning briefly reviewed the various government agencies for stimulating the construction industry. More than 50 per cent of the 65,690 loans totaling \$26,628,624, under the Home Improvement Plan had been repaid and the losses shouldered by the government had been only \$19,037 or 1/13th of 1 per cent of the total value of loans.

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Canada's Recovery Sounder Than Others', Says Dunning

OTTAWA (CP)—Like the year 1937, but in even more striking degree, 1938 was packed with drama and tension, Finance Minister Charles Dunning told the House of Commons today in his budget speech this afternoon. The minister emphasized the incidence of the international situation during the last two years on the economic life of Canada.

"One international crisis was crowded on the heels of another," he said. "Naked aggression has caused a grim procession of tragedies and repeatedly altered the map of Europe. Brutal force has been publicly acclaimed by some statesmen as the only philosophy for the guidance of international relations.

"The word of great nations has been plainly only to be broken almost before the ink was dry on the document. Every small nation has lived in perpetual fear of its own safety. The mills of industry have everywhere been speeded up to grind out the weapons of destruction."

COURAGE NEEDED

"Confidence and courage are essential for the effective working of any economic system based on individual liberty and private enterprise," said the minister. "These qualities are difficult to develop in the world today, but at least in Canada there is more chance for their exercise and development than in most other countries."

The minister reviewed the economic conditions of the last year.

The strength and recuperative power of the Canadian economy in the face of external pressure has been demonstrated to a remarkable degree, Mr. Dunning said. He recalled the crop failure of 1937, the recession in the

Trade Balance Higher

Finance Minister Reports Canadian Gain Of \$11,000,000 Despite Volume Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Charles Dunning told the Commons to day the changing trends in Canadian industries reflected external rather than internal conditions, a price which must be paid for dependence on world trade. But that price was smaller than that which Canada would have paid in terms of a lower living standard and other costs if industry had been forced on a purely domestic basis.

This change was "unthinkable" for 11,000,000 people "living in so large an area endowed with much of the essential raw materials of the world's industry."

During 1938 Canada maintained its position as the world's fourth exporting country, and displaced Japan as fifth in terms of total external trade, and displaced

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Satisfactory Finances

IN THESE DAYS OF ECONOMIC UN-

certainty and sensitive money it is heart-

ening to hear British Columbia's Minister of

Finance inform the public generally and the

financial world in particular that British Co-

lumbia's substantial obligations will be met

as they fall due. In his speech yesterday to

the electors of the important constituency

of Vancouver Centre — where the vacancy

caused by the untimely death of Alderman

Fred Crone, M.P.P., will be filled next Monday—Hon. John Hart announced among other

significant items of the provincial treasury's

business a reduction of the debt by consider-

ably more than \$2,000,000, and the establish-

ment of a new record for collections—as at

March 31 last — amounting to \$32,600,000.

It was only natural, moreover, that he should

point with pride to the fact that British Co-

lumbia's recent loan of \$3,000,000 was

floated in Wall Street at a cheaper rate

than ever before obtained by the province

in that market.

There is no reflection on the intelligence of

the man in the street to suggest that he does

not usually thrill to a cabinet minister's an-

nouncement that the bills which he, the tax-

payer, has incurred will be paid, or when he

is told that definite arrangements have been

made to meet them on the dates of their

maturity. But if at that meeting in Van-

couver last night Mr. Hart had appeared in

signature funeral garb, tears in his voice,

even hinting at the prospect of repudiation,

thousands of men and women throughout

British Columbia this morning would have

been wondering what had happened. Every

holder of a provincial bond—municipal or

other bonds—would have been bombarding

the treasury with demands for an explanation

as to the status of his security.

Because Mr. Hart was in a position to

expose the public ledger so that all might ex-

amine it, because he was able to tell the

people of British Columbia that their fi-

nances are as sound as those of the Dominion

itself, and a great deal sounder than several

other provinces, the public will probably take

it for granted and merely add this latest ac-

counting of their Minister of Finance to the

succession of straightforward and business-

like statements to which they already have

grown accustomed. It was a highly en-

couraging recital of policy followed and pro-

jected—and we may be sure the realm of fi-

nance will note it with satisfaction.

His Duty Clear

WHETHER PARLIAMENT HAS FIN-

ISHED its business or not—and pro-

rogation seems distantly remote at this stage

—the people of Canada will applaud Prime

Minister King's decision to attend Their

Majesties on their arrival in this country

next month and accompany them across the

Dominion. As they very properly intimated

to the House of Commons yesterday, under

existing world conditions King George would

naturally want to be kept fully and con-

stantly informed on the progress of events

in Europe and in respect of all matters in-

volving the interests of his far-flung Empire.

As Secretary of State for External Affairs,

of course, it would be Mr. King's duty to

consult with His Majesty just as he consults

with the Governor-General in the ordinary

course of public business.

The pleasure and privilege in prospect

obviously will impose a good deal of re-

sponsibility on the Prime Minister and, as

he explained, "it would greatly lessen my

own duties if some other arrangement could

be made, but it would not be meeting my

duties and obligations as I see them or as

I think they will be viewed by the people of

Canada if I did not accompany His Majesty

throughout the whole tour." There was also

the possibility, which Mr. King naturally

hoped would not arise, of another crisis oc-

curring during the King's presence in Can-

ada; and he asked what public opinion

would be if such a disturbance took place

when the King was on the prairies, or in

British Columbia, with no opportunity of

conferring with his Prime Minister, or his

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. King's decision is not open to ques-

tion. But he may rest assured that if it is

not possible for Parliament to wind up its

business in time for His Majesty to per-

form the prostration ceremonial. Unique

as the visit of the King and Queen will be

in itself, it would have been especially ap-

propriate to the occasion if still another

precedent in respect to the overseas empire's

association with the Crown could have been

established under these auspices. This pros-

pect, however, does not appear to be very

bright.

Gold and More Gold

OUR NEIGHBORS ON THE SOUTH OF us are receiving constant reminders that although they have piled up \$15,000,000,000 in gold—more than half of the world's supply of this precious metal—it is doing neither them nor anybody else any good. It is more than the United States can conceivably use to "back" its currency. Small wonder that some who are prescribing new methods for dealing with what is euphemistically called the "existing system

should contemplate with dismay the spectacle of such a great pile of the "wealth" in whose name every form of skullduggery known to man has been perpetrated.

But this hoard of unused and apparently not at the moment feasibly useable gold is evidently beginning to produce an uncanny economic feeling among the more obsequious. One commentator, for example, is moved to this:

"Newest reminder is from a Chilean newspaper which warns that though Chile is anxious to trade with the United States, it cannot. Why? 'We lack the necessary gold to protect our currency, so we must defend our standard of living exclusively on the system of barter,' says the Santiago

Mercurio. "And who will barter gladly with Chile, one of the few South American countries where a regularly-elected president sits in the executive chair? Germany will, and Italy will, and Japan."

"Is there nothing in Chile that the United States could use more effectively than it is using its gold surplus?" It is hard to believe that some means cannot be devised to get into the hands of Chile the gold which she needs and we do not, and to get in exchange something that will be of more use to Americans than the idle hoard buried beneath Fort Knox."

It must be difficult, moreover, for that large body of public opinion in the United States which takes the trouble to understand the futility of this monumental gold guardianship to reconcile its implications with the occasional sneer from a section of the ultra-partisan press for pressure to be put on the debtor nations to pay their war debts.

Britain's Budget

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

Sir John Simon has set the minds of the British public at rest on one point today. His annual budget has not increased the income tax—it will remain at five and sixpence in the pound, or sixteenpence less than the record impost. But he is asking the motorist and the smoker to pay a little more for their "luxuries" and contribute a substantial part of the £24,000,000, or \$113,280,000, which he requires to "bridge the gap."

Sir John has budgeted for an outlay of no less than £922,444,000, or \$4,497,037,000, and he proposes to spend £630,000,000, or \$2,948,400,000, "or more," on armaments. He intimates, however, that at least half of defence costs will be met by loans.

From the astronomical figures we have quoted it will be possible to obtain some idea of what the taxpayers of Great Britain have to face as result of the craziness of the world of today. The amount which Sir John Simon mentors as that to be spent on armaments—not forgetting that he said "or more"—is nearly equal to Great Britain's total net debt as at March 31, 1934, while the year's projected outlay in its entirety is only a little less than the net debt of the Dominion of Canada as it stands this day—a quarter of a century after the year in which the Great War broke out.

By this time, of course, the people of Great Britain have accustomed themselves to budget shocks which owe their origin to the gradual breakdown of the League of Nations, the revival of international suspicion and power politics, and authoritarian imperialism in general. They realize now that they are face to face with stern realities, and that when the national exchequer asks for money to enable them to meet the challenge, nothing much else remains for them to do but agree to pay the bill with as good a grace as possible. By this time next year, perhaps, the world will have come to its senses. All will hope so.

The rest of Hitler's book may not come true. He didn't figure on the foolish democracy waking up and making it hard.

Yes, Poland and Roumania have guns. But what good is a gun if your enemy has the only factory that makes ammunition to fit it?

If the Danish royal couple got a look at some of Hollywood's monkeyshines while in California, they know now that the "some-thing rotten" is no longer in Denmark.

ONLY PARTY REVOLUTIONS

EVERY DAY THE political picture in Canada becomes more blurred, which is inevitable in a period of world-wide revolution, for we are merely reflecting in our Canadian politics an upheaval which affects the whole human family. In other countries they have revolutions or civil wars. Here we have the agony of political parties.

Actually, almost anything can happen in Canadian politics before an election, assuming there is no settlement of the world situation. The latest idea in Ottawa is that Premier Hepburn and Colonel George Drew, the Conservative leader in Ontario, will get together, take over George McCullagh's Leadership League and attempt to sweep the East on a cry of abolishing party politics.

This is a sinister and probably a real possibility, but not incredible to anyone who has followed the Ontario situation, for obviously Hepburn and Drew are spiritual brothers.

There is the possibility also of another agrarian revolt on the prairies, where Premier Bracken of Manitoba is leading the embattled farmers in their fight for 80-cent wheat. This movement could be converted into something like the Progressive Party of 1921.

And always over everything hangs the shadow of Quebec, which is unpredictable. Without carrying most of Quebec, no party will carry the election as things stand at present. If the government has lost Quebec it cannot get a majority. If Dr. Manion cannot break into Quebec in a big way he has no chance at all.

No doubt your readers are, in a general way, aware of the insidious strategy of the totalitarian states, but if any would like to know more about what is going on, we shall be pleased to send, without charge, a booklet which deals with totalitarian propaganda and outlines the countermeasures we are taking. This makes illuminating and interesting reading to all true British citizens.

POLITICIANS FED UP

THESE ARE THE endless speculations of the politicians of Parliament Hill, who are longing to go home in the spring, but nobody takes them too seriously. In any other year everybody would have been at fever heat here, Ottawa would have been seething. Today, though the capital is crowded with the usual hangers-on, infested with political vermin who are the misery of the politician's life, the member of Parliament cannot get worked up in the proper spirit of an election year.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

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The Royal Visit**Three Broadcasts Here****Ceremonies to Go On Air as Well as King's Address**

Tentative arrangements for broadcasts from Vancouver and Victoria during the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen are announced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. They include an address by the King from Victoria. On Monday, May 29, a special crew of CBC announcers will describe the reception at the City Hall, the first of two broadcasts from Vancouver. This is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The departure for Victoria of Their Majesties on board S.S. Princess Marguerite and the scene as the ship steams slowly through the Lion's Gate, greeted by a formation of Indian war canoes, will be described from 5 to 5:30 p.m. the same day.

The arrival in Victoria Harbor at 8:45 p.m. will be described to listeners on the western network of the CBC.

There will be three broadcasts from the British Columbia capital on Tuesday, May 30.

The address of welcome by Premier T. D. Pattullo will be heard at 11 a.m., followed at 11:30 a.m. by a presentation of the colors to the Royal Canadian Navy at the Esquimalt Naval Dockyard.

The King will speak at the government of British Columbia luncheon at 2 p.m. This will be one of five occasions on which His Majesty will speak during the month-long tour.

VANCOUVER ROUTE CHECKED

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police radio cars and motorcycles have traveled over the first part of the Royal Procession route, leaving Pier B.C. at 10:30 a.m. and ar-

riving at the City Hall at 11:30 a.m.

The timetable covering the first hour of travel on the arrival of the King and Queen on May 29 was found "thoroughly practicable," Police Chief Col. W. W. Foster said, "and no alterations will be necessary."

City officers, mounted and on foot, and city motorcycle police, will be entirely responsible for the safety of Their Majesties, after they leave the railroad station, Col. Foster stated.

OLD CUSTOM REVIVED

PORTRUSH, Eng. — When the King and Queen leave for Canada, May 6, a custom last observed in 1842 will be revived.

The King will receive the keys of Portsmouth on the steps of the Guildhall from Brigadier W. Roob, commander of the garrison. Queen Victoria was the last Sovereign to receive the keys.

Their Majesties will be met at Portsmouth Station by Lord Motistone, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, who, as General Jack Seely, commanded the Canadian Cavalry in the Great War.

2,000 TRAINMEN

MONTREAL — More than 2,000 men of numerous classifications of employment will be required for the operation and service of the Royal train during its progress over the lines of the Canadian National Railways, according to a statement by N. B. Walton, vice-president in charge of operation for the national system.

For the actual operation of the Royal train there are now being selected 36 engineers and an equal number of firemen to form locomotive crews. Of that number 15 individuals of each classification will be engaged in the central region of the National system, which covers a large part of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. An equal number will be selected for the western region, which includes the prairies and British Columbia.

For service in the three regions named 19 conductors are being selected, as well as 43 trainmen.

These men required for the direct operation of the Royal train number in all 134, and form



WINS NEW CHEVROLET IN CONTEST — The lucky contestant in the Wilson & Cabeldu Limited essay competition, held recently, receives his award from E. Cabeldu, Sales Manager of the firm. J. G. Hartree, 3367 Linwood Avenue, is shown beside the new 1939 Master Chevrolet Coach, the prize for the best essay submitted on "Why I Bought My Used Car From Wilson & Cabeldu Limited." Mr. Hartree's winning entry was selected from the many submitted in the contest staged by the local Chevrolet dealers.

but a small proportion of the more than 2,000 individuals whose services will be requisitioned. Some of these other men will ride the Royal train, while larger numbers will have their appointed places and duties at stations and terminals where the Royal train will be serviced each day during a scheduled stop.

TEACHERS COMING HERE

A large party of Tacoma public school teachers plan to come to Victoria May 30 to see King George and Queen Elizabeth, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was informed in a letter received this morning. The party plans to spend three hours here during the afternoon.

Of the boast that America could feed the world, J. N. Darling says: "But since we, with 10 per cent of the world's population, have in the brief period of 200 years used up 80 per cent of our forests, 33 per cent of our soil, and abused our aquatic resources even more than our land and forests, we can roughly guess about how long America could feed the world."

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first maritime city to move the hands when the deadline comes May 20. Fredericton and Halifax will shift to the summer time a week later.

The return to standard will be more staggered. Toronto and Montreal will make the switch September 30, along with large United States cities and Ottawa and Peterborough.

Belleville, Guelph and Sudbury plan to return to normal time September 4, Hamilton September 10 and Kingston, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Welland September 24.

Winnipeg and Vancouver are the largest cities which will not turn to daylight-saving time.

Island News**60-MILL TAX RATE SET AT NANAIMO**

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo's tax rate for 1939 will continue at 60 mills, the same as last year, it was announced last night at a meeting of the city council.

The rate is made up of a tax of 24.23 mills on all lands and improvements for payment of interest and principal of debts incurred, 22.24 mills on lands and improvements for school purposes and 23.43 mills on lands and improvements for general purposes.

The council approved a levy of \$6,392.54 for the sinking fund.

No Labor Holiday

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo city council, meeting last night, decided not to call a civic holiday for May 1, as requested by the United Mine Workers of America.

The union plans to celebrate International Labor Day.

The council however ruled that city employees wishing to take a holiday May 1, could do so at their own expense and would be given the chance to make up the lost time at some later date.

PIONEER BURIED

NANAIMO — Gabriola Island residents turned out in a body Sunday afternoon for the funeral of John Rollo, pioneer farmer of the island.

Esquimalt Council Topics

The Esquimalt Council will receive a delegation from the Macaulay Point Golf Club for the second time at its next meeting to discuss terms of a lease renewal on the municipally-owned course, it was decided last night. After an interview at a previous meeting the council had approved the principle of renewing the lease, providing the municipality were protected against loss in the event of the property being required for military purposes.

A protest from a ratepayer that gangs of rowdy boys were disturbing meetings and damaging buildings in the municipality was referred to the police commission.

The council accepted an invitation for as many as possible of its members to attend the Esquimalt Community Club's May Day celebration in the Memorial Park on Monday, at which Mrs. Eric W. Hamber will crown the May queen.

A minimum price of \$250 a lot was set for a new subdivision of municipally-owned property on Lampson Street and Old Esquimalt Road.

Green, unshelled horse-chestnuts contain an oily substance which may be used in soap, so European chemists believe.

"Daddy's going to Call us Tonight!"



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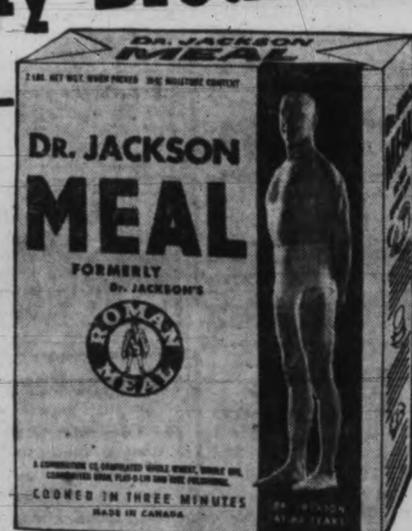
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Crinolines Bring Pantalettes Back

New Paris Cars Also Show Crinoline Door for New Gowns

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD Canadian Press Correspondent

PARIS—When Queen Elizabeth came to Paris last summer and chose to wear crinolines it did more than upset the plans of the French couturiers.

Of course, the effect was felt immediately in the autumn presentations—but the influence has continued over into the springtime showings. Though an attempt is being made to bring back the slender undulating silhouette, many of the more famous couturiers are sticking to the voluminous skirts which have been a business benediction to silk and velvet manufacturers.

Coiffures are for it because it permits more elaborate hairdressing. The ribbon and flower merchants have practically come back from the breadline while the mode demands 100 varieties of fantastic but perfectly charming hats.

"The women are going feminine again," was the remark of a satisfied American when his wife appeared with a bow of tulle and a bunch of flowers pinned on top of a pile of curls—ready for the opera.

But the best is yet to come—with the foamy and transparent gowns for summer receptions and dances. Paris is showing "pantalettes." Yes, the "longs" come right down to the ankles with an avalanche of little frills. Some of the most exclusive shown are in chiffon or soft silk. Others are made with rows and rows of lace. The prize of a well-known couturier is made of rose chiffon, each frill bordered with narrow black satin or velvet ribbon.

Jewelry is elaborate, curls are elaborate—head-dresses of flowers, tulle, feathers, velvet bows are even eccentric—while the Toulouse and Vienna waltzes in which the whirling skirts show the new panties up to the knees, necessarily elaborate and dainty shoes.

Even the motor car makers have risen to the occasion. At least one of the new cars selling in Paris has the "crinoline door," and a point is made in its advertising of the fact that this door has been designed especially to accommodate "Madame's" new gown.

SPEAKERS' GROUP

Royal Oak Speakers' Group were guests of the South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes last Thursday evening in Keating Temperance Hall.

An amusing debate on the subject, "Resolved that bachelors lead happier lives than married men," was won by the affirmative debaters, Robert McIntosh and Miss Mirth Doyle.

A. P. Hobbs acted as chairman, and Mrs. Robert McIntosh rendered vocal solos.

The girls are going back to the garden for luncheon. Usually these days you'll find a number of pretty models having lunch in a non-profit restaurant called "Vital Interests."

What do they eat? Fresh beet greens, grated carrots, Big beets. Celery. Plates of assorted fruit and maybe pepper mint tea.

Not all the girls, of course. Some nibble waffles and honey, or bacon and chicken livers; but feminine interest in produce of truck garden and orchard is mounting rapidly.

A number of the girls say they aren't interested in losing weight, and eat celery stalks, raw greens and carrots because they like them. Several said "good for the skin," and one murmured "vitality." Most of them said they had meat and potatoes once a day.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:30
Information Please—KPO, Parents' Pow-wow—KPO, Melody Rendezvous—KJR, KGO, U.B.C. Music Hour—CHUM, News Wind—KNX, KVI at 5.15, Johnny Murray—KOL at 5.15.

5:30

Information Please—KPO, Paul Martin's Music—KGO, Dick Arand's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI, Dick Tracy—KOL, World on Parade—KGO at 5.45, Orphan Annie—KOL at 9.45.

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Full Over, Neighbor—KPO, Mary and Bob's True Stories—KJR, KGO, The Power—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Appointment—CBR, Jack Armstrong—KOL, Vibrante Time—KOMO at 6.20

6:30

Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO, Annual Meeting of the Red Cross—KGO, KJR, KOL, Bert Goodman's Caravan—KIRO, KVI, Dinner Dance—CBR

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Miss Hopkins—KOMO, KGO, I Had the Chance—KGO, Cincinnati Cons. of Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI, New World Chamber Orchestra—CBR, Phantom Pilot—KOL

7:30

Inside Story—KJR, KGO, Johnny Young—KNX, KVI, John Duncan—CBR, Green Hornet—KOL, Night Editor—KOMO, KPO at 7.45, Frankly Speaking—CBR at 7.45.

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Mr. District Attorney—KOMO, KPO, World Parade—KGO, America's Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Fulton Lewis Jr.—KJR, KGO, You're a Star—KPO, KPO at 8.15, Coast League Baseball, Seattle vs. Oakland—KJR at 8.20, The People's Voice—Sam Hayes—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15, Student Songs—CBR at 8.15, Don't Believe It—KOL at 8.15.

8:30

News Broadcasts
Tonight

5:00—KNX, 5:15—KVI, 6:15—KOL, 7:30—KJR, KGO, 8:00—KGO, CBR, 8:15—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 9:45—CBR, 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KVI, 10:30—KIRO, 11:00—KGO, KNX, 11:45—KOL

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Battle of Beers—KOMO, KPO, Tuesday Night Party, Dick Powell—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, Newspaper of the Air—KOL, Canadian Broadcast—KOL, San Diego—KGO at 9.15, Frank and Archie—CBR at 9.15.

9:30

News Flashes—KOMO, KPO, Big Town, Edward G. Robinson—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR

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George E. MacDonald was re-elected as vice-president. The group's new executive is made up of L. F. Osborne, J. O. Cameron, W. W. Martin, W. J. Clark, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., V. A. Cory and George Beck.

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Bill Roberts' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, World's Fair Orchestra—KGO, Artie Shaw's Orchestra—KVI, Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL, Paul Carson—KJR at 11.20.

11:30

Earl Smith's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, Archie Blewett's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI, Squires—KOL

Tomorrow

7:30

Financial Service—KJR, News—KNI, KVI, Rite and Shine—CBR, Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

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Ted White—KPO, Vienna Ensemble—KJR, It Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI, News—CBR, Sons of the Pioneers—KOL, International Kitchen—KPO at 8.15, Brown and Benson—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15, Musical Minutes—CBR at 8.07, Haven of Rest—KOL at 8.15.

8:30

Fran Allison—KJR, KGO, Ray Harrington—KJR at 8.45, World on Parade—KGO at 8.45, Woman's Page—KOL at 8.45.

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Carters of Elm Street—KPO, Program in connection with the National Festival from Zurich, Switzerland—KJR, Mary Margaret McBride—KJR, The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9.15, On the Air—KGO at 9.15, Nancy James—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15, Kidderstones—CBR at 9.15, Dick O'Hearn—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.

9:30

Time for Thought—KOMO, KPO, The Goldbergs—KJR, KNO, KVI, Mrs. St. John—CBR, KOL, B.C. Schools Broadcast—CBR, Friends Singers—KOMO, KPO at 9.45, Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.

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Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO, Webs, Tales Change—KGO, Ross and Linda—KNX, CBR, Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45, Phil Brito—KGO, CBR at 10.45, Voice of Experience—KOL at 10.45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO, You and I—KJR, KGO, Big Show—KNX, CBR, School of the Air—KOL, Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.15, Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.15, Dr. Susan—CBR at 11.15.

Army Opens Self Denial Campaign

Public Appeal Here
In Charge of Local
Salvationists

The Victoria and West Victoria Corps of the Salvation Army launched their annual two-week self-denial appeal yesterday, under the chairmanship of Adjutant Charles Watt, assisted by Adjutant Archie Dale, public relations representative; Adjutant J. Habkirk, superintendent of social work, and Adjutant Mrs. Weir, commanding officer of the Victoria West Corps.

"We maintain the standard and extend our service because of the continued generous support given by our many friends, who realize that the Salvation Army stands behind everything that makes for a clean, wholesome community," Adjutant Watt said yesterday.

"Any curtailment of our work at home or abroad would mean an increase in sorrow and suffering to the needy in our midst. I believe the people wish our service to continue unimpeded, and it is with confidence that we make this appeal," he said.

Indicating the extent and value of the service given by the army here, Adjutant Watt mentioned that the men's hostel on Johnson Street, under the direction of Adjutant Habkirk, has provided during the past year 1,950 free beds and 1,453 free meals for transient men, and free clothing has been furnished to 880 families at a cost of \$2,224.95.

"In addition we have been able to assist back to happy homes and good citizenship many men who have lost their way in life," Adjutant Watt added. "The Salvation Army in the community is a guarantee that there is 'someone who cares.' The people of Victoria can assist us to keep open the doors of our institutions and agencies for the uplift of humanity by sympathetic and practical support."

Adjutant A. Dale will be in charge of the business canvass of the city.

Tourist Group Head Re-elected

Frank Waring Again
Chairman of Chamber
Of Commerce Section

Frank Waring was re-elected chairman of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce's tourist trade group at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

George E. MacDonald was re-elected as vice-president. The group's new executive is made up of L. F. Osborne, J. O. Cameron, W. W. Martin, W. J. Clark, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., V. A. Cory and George Beck.

The meeting was informed in a letter from the City Council the city has no money available for building a band shell for open-air concerts—a project suggested by the group—but that funds might be obtained under the government public works scheme.

A committee was appointed to discuss with L. H. Fryer a plan he put forward for the building of a suspension bridge at Niagara Canyon.

Mr. Fryer said he planned to ask the City Council for a lease on city-owned watershed property at the canyon and to spend \$3,000 the first year on a tourist attraction there—which would eventually consist of a 200-foot long suspension bridge, 185 feet above the floor of the canyon, a rustic bridge below the falls, trails and a small refreshment house.

He said the falls would supply power for an electric lighting system.

The group will ask restaurants in the city to display "tea and crumpets" signs because the Marnell Tours of Chicago have advertised tea and crumpets as one of Victoria's old English attractions.

TOMORROW
Three Romances—KOMO, KPO, So You Want to Be—KJR, KGO, So You Want to Be—KJR, KVI, Billie Holiday—CBR, KOL, Jean Crawford—CBR, KVI, It's Big Coffee—KOL, Girl—KOMO, KPO at 2.45, Stepmother—KJR, KVI at 4.45, International—CBR at 4.45, Books a Week—KOL at 1.15.

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Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO, Club Matinee—KJR, CBR, Pink Lady—KJR, KVI, Stelle Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15, Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.15, Moods in Music—KOL at 1.15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO, Del Courtney's Orchestra—KGO, Sing Serenade—KJR, KVI, Fashion in Music—KJR, KGO, Girl—KOMO, KPO at 12.45, Amanda Small—KJR, KGO at 12.45, News—CBR at 12.45.

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Billie Holiday—CBR, KOL at 12.45, Bill Lewis, baritone—CBR at 12.45.

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Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO, Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO, American School—KJR, KNO, London Calling—CBR, Betty Crocker—CBR, Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45, World Parade—KGO at 11.45, Montana Melody—CBR at 11.45.

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Frank and Archie—CBR at 9.15.

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Valentines—KOMO, KPO, Hilltop House—CBR, KVI, Pictures in Song—CBR, KVI, Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO at 1.45, Step Mother—KJR, KVI at 1.45, International—CBR at 1.45, Books a Week—KOL at 1.45.

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Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO, So You Want to Be—KJR, KVI, Billie Holiday—CBR, KOL, Jean Crawford—CBR, KVI, It's Big Coffee—KOL, Girl—KOMO, KPO at 2.45, Vaughn De Leath—KJR, KGO at 2.45, Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 2.45.

Beck Talk of Major Leagues

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ON SATURDAY, in Wembley Stadium, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth will meet in the English football classic of the season—the cup final. The glamor of the final draws thousands to London every year from all parts of England, Wales and Scotland, while the story of the battle is flashed all over the British Empire and to many other countries. Most of 100,000 spectators will have places in the huge stadium.

Scores of special trains will steam into the capital's stations throughout the morning, unloading crowds of boisterous enthusiasts wearing the colors of their favorites. In addition, motor cars and even airplanes play a part in swelling the crowd. Not since 1934 has southern England had such an interest in the closing struggle for the historic cup. In that year a doughty Portsmouth team bowed before Manchester City, 2 to 1, but supporters of "Pompey," as the club is known, hope for a different verdict Saturday.

Wolverhampton Wanderers have won the "old mug" on two occasions, but Portsmouth has never been successful. Back in 1929 the southerners retired defeated 2 to 0 by Bolton Wanderers, and in the forthcoming contest they oppose a team called to win the trophy since the early rounds of the annual competition.

As in other sports, favorites are not always successful, and critics are wondering whether the power that carried them a few weeks ago to second place in the English League in the Easter holiday series they obtained only three of a possible six points and had their colors lowered by Preston North End, cup-holder last year.

Managed by Major Frank Buckley, the Wolves pepped up by much-discussed gland treatments, forged to the front in English soccer in the 1937-38 campaign and snatched from Arsenal the honor of being the most attractive team in the country. Much the youngest eleven in the league, most of the Wanderers are in their early twenties, and two wingers are in their teens.

It will be Wolverhampton's sixth appearance in the cup final. As far back as 1893 the Staffordshire club won the trophy, defeating Everton 1 to 0 and 18 years later obtained a 3-to-1 verdict over Newcastle United. In their last appearance in the final in 1921, the Wolves were beaten 1 to 0 by Tottenham Hotspurs. Although he is not expected to find a place in the team that meets Portsmouth, Douglas McManan, young Winnipeg centre-forward, is regarded by Major Buckley as one of the best players on his reserve list. The youngster played in one major league match and gave a sound display against formidable opposition. McManan left Winnipeg amateur ranks to join the Wolves early this season.

NOVA COCKS EYE AT LOUIS BOUT

In New York Sharpening Up for Max Baer, Coast Heavy Seeks Title Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Nova, most promising young heavyweight of them all, is here for a couple of days limbering up his valuable muscles prior to going into hard training for his June 1 engagement with Max Baer at Yankee Stadium.

Lou hasn't had a fight since he defeated Tommy Farr in the Garden last December. Instead, he has taken an intensive course of boxing lessons from Bob McAllister out on the coast.

"I've learned more about fighting from McAllister in the last few months than I could have learned in a dozen fights," he declared. "McAllister was one of the cleverest of them all. He's taught me the finer points both of defense and offence."

"I've learned a lot about Baer from him, too. He was one of Max's first teachers, you know. Now I've improved a lot, especially in my footwork. I've filled out a few pounds and reached my full growth. I want a shot at Louis this September."

Pay As They Win

LONDON—Football is big business in England, so H. Williams, former pro, is going to capitalize on it, offering his services as a consultant to teams, advice to be paid for according to results.

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SPORT

Victoria Daily Times

Veteran Signed By Philadelphia Nationals Proves Relief Hero

Today's baseball hero—Walter William Beck, the relief hurler who is making talk in the National League right now.

But Walter William needs more introduction than that, because though he's been around a long time in the big baseball show it is only just now getting himself talked about.

The records show Beck was with Brooklyn in 1934. Altogether this six-foot-two right-hander has been kicking around baseball for 15 years. He was 33 years old last week. In 1924 he was with St. Louis Browns before "graduating" to the Brooklynites.

There's a combination for you—the Dodgers and the Browns. And he wound up with the Phillips. He's from Decatur, Ill., has been with 12 clubs in eight leagues in 15 years, and the Phils signed him up as a free agent this spring after he'd been knocking around the Pacific Coast League four seasons, winning 59 and losing 71.

PHILS UP THERE

He was just another guy named Joe when the season opened a week ago, but Walter William has already saved two games and won another for the Phils, and is the big reason why Doc Prothro's boys are breathing the unfamiliar and rarefied air of the National League's first division this morning.

Last week he went three scoreless innings against the Dodgers in one game to save a 12-inning tie. Two days later, he was back against Brooklyn again in the 12th-inning and won.

And yesterday Doc Prothro gave him the hurry call again, this time against the Giants. The New Yorkers had dashed five runs across off Max Butcher and Jim Henry a big eighth inning, and had the winning runs on base. But Beck ambled in from the bullpen and gave the business to Bill Terry's heaviest ball batters. He got Harry Danning on a grounder to end the eighth, then in the ninth fanned Master Melvin Ott and Frank Demaree and retired Zeke Bonura on a fly, to rescue a 6 to 5 win for the Phils.

This boosted the Quaker City citizens into fourth place in the league standings and dropped the Giants and St. Louis Cardinals downstairs. The Cards and Cincinnati Reds were idle.

STAY IN FRONT

Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees, last year's pennant winners, stayed out in front in their respective loops, with no signs of being overhauled. The Cubs knocked off Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 2, with that ex-American Leaguer Lefty Earl Whitehill, turning in a seven-inning six-hitter in his Cub debut. The Yanks' crooning cowboy, Monte Pearson, twirled a four-hitter to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 2 to 1.

A couple of 32-year-oldst, Tommy Bridges and Lou Fette, also had a hand in the day's pitching classics, each winning his second decision of the season with a six-hit elbowing job. Tennessee Tommy fanned five in tossing Detroit Tigers to a 4 to 2 edge over the Browns, and Missouri Lou breezed in with a 4 to 1 decision for Boston's Bees over the Dodgers, thereby pinning a defeat on Van Linke Mungo in his first start since last August. One of Mungo's side-armers got away in this one and "beam'd" Al Simmons, sending him to a hospital overnight with a slight concussion.

Despite Jimmy Fox's homer No. 1, Washington's Senators nixed the Boston Red Sox 10 to 9 in 10 innings. Cleveland's pitchers only walked 15 batters, which made it just a "passing fancy" for Chicago White Sox to come through 9 to 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Y SHUTTLE STARS IN CHAMP TOURNEY

Take Doubles Honors
At Northwest 'Y'
Championships at Portland

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club was successful in sweeping the doubles contests at the Pacific Northwest "Y" badminton championships held in Portland over the week-end.

Peggy Chear and Olive Gilman won the women's doubles; Miss Chear and Ivan Temple took mixed doubles honors and Temple and Dick Martin were named men's doubles champions.

According to Warren W. Martin, local "Y" badminton head, the annual tourney is expected to be held in Victoria next year.

Y Track Team Starts Season

Work-out Saturday Afternoon With the Second Scheduled Tonight

The initial work-out of the flying "Y" track and field squad for the 1939 season was held at the High School campus Saturday afternoon, and according to coach Archie McKinnon, prospects for the year look bright with a good number of runners and field artists on hand.

Among the veterans who turned out were Joe Addison, Chuck Cunningham, Bill Thompson and Ted Harmston. The senior section of the squad will be strengthened with the return to the city from Washington State University of distance man Bill Dale, and from the University of Oregon of Porky Andrews, field star. Other local stars are expected out too.

The younger section of the team looks exceptionally good according to McKinnon. A large number, attended the work-out, the more outstanding being Fred Smith, Ernie Masters, Norm Willis, Roland Dowdell, Grant Willis, Joe Linn, Bill Brown, Neil Craig and Shu Wong.

A number of members of the women's section of the flying "Y" also worked. They were Darline Woodburn, Phyllis Johnson, Margaret Jungot, Florence Byatt and Anna Peden.

The team will hold regular sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:15 at the High, starting tonight, and the Saturday afternoon work-out at 2:30. Members are asked to be in regular attendance.

Blue Peter Is Made Favorite

Roseberry Horse Heads Listings for Two Thousand Guineas and Derby

LONDON (CP Cable)—The Blue Peter, winner of the blue riband trial stakes last Thursday, was installed 9 to 2 favorite last night to win the classic Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket tomorrow.

Fox Cub, owned by E. Esmond, was made 11 to 2 second choice for the mile event for three year olds, and Dhoti, the Aga Khan's entry, third favorite at 10 to 15.

Other odds: Rogerstone Castle, 8 to 1; Fairstone, 100 to 12, Romeo, II, 10 to 9; Wheatland, Dispenser, Admiral's Walk, 100 to 8; Casanova, 100 to 7; Tamworth, 100 to 6.

Mrs. J. Coggigan's Signal Light, winner of the Craven Stakes and fancied horse for the Derby at Epsom May 24, was scratched from the Guineas. Signal Light was reported suffering a shoulder injury last week.

In the callover of odds for the Derby, Blue Peter was also made favorite, quoted at 13 to 2; Fox Cub, second favorite at odds of 17 to 2 and Signal Light third choice at 100 to 8. Other odds: Fair Stone, 100 to 7; Dhoti, 16 to 1; Wheatland and Romeo II, 20 to 1.

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Racing Results

RAVINE DE GRACE—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Four and a half furlongs—
\$10.00 \$4.70 \$1.40

Damaged Girl (G. Smith) 1.80 4.60

Dad Rapture (Dreamlamb) 4.40

Finn (S. 2-3. Also ran: Sealoch, J. M., Photo) 1.80 4.60

Time, Onshore, Marthay, Molasses, Julia, Webbie, Vignette, Second race—Six furlongs:

Big Girl (G. Smith) \$22.00 \$9.50 \$2.80

Biggins (F. Polk) 12.00 3.80

Brass Buttons (B. Berg) 4.40 7.70

Brass Buttons (S. S. Seabrook) 1.80 4.60

Brass Buttons (J. Smith) 8.70 5.40

Brown Twine (J. Smith) 1.80 4.60

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bela Lanan - Court Reporter

The Strange Case of AN ARTIST AND HIS MODEL
• IN SIX EPISODES
No. 2

OUT OUR WAY-



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Men Who Build Houses

7--THE LATHER

In times gone by, long, narrow wooden laths were nailed on the inside walls of a new home. That doesn't happen very much nowadays.

In the last 10 years, the rock lath or plaster board has come into its own, and so has the so-called "wire lath." Up-to-date new houses do not have wooden laths. A lathing expert tells me they are "out, except for patching."



By Martin

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I'm doing my best to hurry them. I've invited 80 people to the housewarming two weeks from today."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--I am a young man of 20, a graduate of junior college and ready to begin the business of life. My mother and father are divorced. My mother is remarried and for the last 16 years I have lived with her and my stepfather, who have supported me moderately. My stepfather has been very kind to me and I am very fond of him, but he is a man of small means and will never be able to help me in any way. On the other hand, my own father is quite wealthy, has never mistreated me, and is now anxious to have me come to him and is offering me a good position in a firm in which he is largely the owner. It is a position which offers me a definite future. My mother objects to my leaving her because she feels that my father's influence will be detrimental to me. She doesn't even want me to correspond with my father, or to accept any money from him. She divorced him because of his morals, but he has in some respects reformed. Should I take this chance of a lifetime, assume my father's name and make my home with him and perhaps take chances of personal degradation through his influence? Or should I continue living with my mother and patiently hope for some other chance in this modern world of trial and hardship?

UNDECIDED.

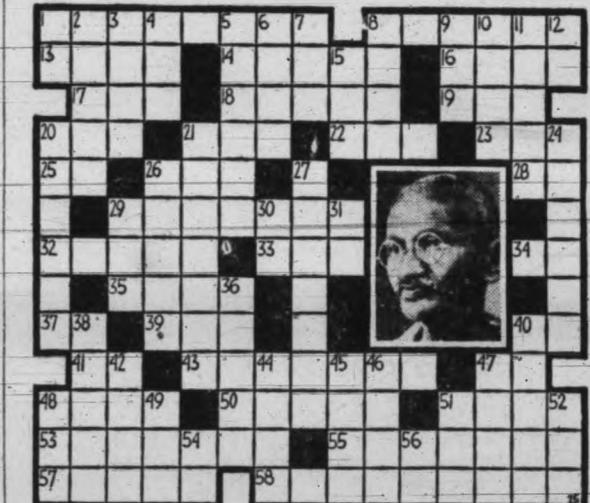
Answer: I would have to know a great deal more than you tell about your father's character to be able to even express an opinion about what you should do. Unless, however, he is a debauchee of the lowest type I do not think there would be any danger of his attempting to undermine your moral character.

No matter how low a man falls himself, he wants his children to stand on the heights. No drunkard wants to see his son a sot. No libertine wants his daughter to have the loose morals of the scarlet women with whom he associates. No one can preach such eloquent sermons against the evils of gambling as the down-and-out sports who hang around gaming houses and racetracks.

Still and all, youth is impressionable, and if you feel the atmosphere in which you would live if you went to your father would be demoralizing, you would be well advised to stay with your mother. It doesn't pay in health or happiness or any real success in life to sell your soul for a mess of pottage.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1939

Good and ill contend for domination in the planetary influences for today, according to astrology. The morning hours should be helpful and stimulating.

This is a promising day for trade and commerce. Buying and selling should be extremely active with strong impulse toward expansion on the part of merchants and manufacturers.

Criticism of persons in official positions will be keen, for secrecy will be necessary regarding many international exigencies.

Women should find this a fortunate configuration under which to promote their heart interests. It is a lucky day for engagements and weddings.

For the young who establish new homes the stars seem to promise aid from elders or employers. Inclination to help the rising generation will be widespread among those who feel they have not prepared a happy heritage for the nation.

Honors for officers of the army and navy are prophesied. Promotions and decorations will be numerous before the autumn.

Australia and New Zealand probably will enjoy prosperity through the summer, but they are warned against a tendency to be too independent in attitude toward the British government.

Earthquakes may be felt on the Pacific Coast but there will be little damage.

Persons whose birthdate is

present day

1. Pictured 41. Behold.

1. Indian leader. 43. Violent disruption.

13. Journey. 47. Sun god.

14. Uneven. 48. Sleepers' couches.

16. God of love. 50. Pathway between seats.

17. Driving command. 51. Mythical tale.

18. Force. 52. Large wind instrument.

19. Small child. 53. Agreeable.

20. Insane. 55. Betroths.

21. Promise. 57. This

22. Eucharist vessel. leader lives a simple life.

23. Feather quill. 58. Microbe.

24. Indefinite article. 59. He is the most 11 Large inn. famous of 12 Subsists.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

REINDEER	1. CHOOSES	2. OCCUR	3. BACCHUS	4. THEN	5. ROW	6. OARS	7. SW	8. ETS	9. PAN	10. ANTLEERS	11. L	12. GRIT	13. A	14. FRAGRANCE	15. REINDEER
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should be exceedingly lucky, but they may enjoy luxury and pleasure too much. These subjects of Taurus are generally kindly and easy-going.

Children born on this day

The Royal Visit**U.S. Sea Scouts Coming**
Fleet From Bellingham Will Arrive;
Medallions for School Children Struck

Six or seven boats carrying 100 sea scouts and their officers from Bellingham will arrive in Victoria at the time of the Royal visit, according to a letter received at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today.

The letter from the sea scout executive at Bellingham offers the service of the boys, ranging from 16 to 19 years, in any way possible during the visit of the King and Queen.

The Royal train which will bear the King and Queen on their Canadian tour next month will have 12 cars, the same as the pilot train that will precede it, carrying the press and officials, the interdepartmental committee in charge of Royal tour arrangements announced in Ottawa. Workmen are preparing the train now, at Montreal.

Color scheme of the train will be Royal blue with silver panels between the windows and horizontal gold stripes above and below the window line for the length of the cars. The two private cars of the Governor-General, which will be used to carry the King and Queen, will also carry the Royal Coat of Arms. Other cars will bear the Royal cypher and crown.

There will be a private car for Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The Royal car will contain state

bedrooms with dressing rooms and bathrooms attached for Their Majesties, two bedrooms for members of the Royal staff and a sitting-room and lounge. The other private car will have a large lounge, an office, a dining-room and kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom for members of the Royal staff.

Prime Minister King will travel in the private car "Wentworth"

Overnight Entries
Havre de Grace

First race—Six furlongs: Bud's King 100, Breda 100, American 100, Marauder 100, Dynamite 90, Plot 100, West Ace 103, Hardboiled 101, Part One 110, Big Buddy 106, Red Glare 108, Quiet Time 107, Second race—Mile and a half: Distortion 100, Commonwealth 115, Kinross 120, Wise Sister 110, Gorra 120, Chainwick 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Royal Bush 115, Cutler 115, Orange 105, Commonwealth 115, Miss Happy 103, Slattern 115, Red Glare 108, Scout About 96, Jetts 112, Little Devil 100, Laddie 109, Royal Candy 115, Carefree Miss 116.

Fourth race—Four and a half furlongs: Rumba 122, Damaged Goods 114, Impudent 114, Arden Lass 114, Cutler 114, Cockrell 117, Airplane 114, Royal Fury 117, Jetts 112, Dark Friend 115.

Seventh race—Mile and a quarter: Braving Danger 120, Popo 109, James Boy 114, Counter Pass 109, Mangano 111, Chilly 114, Jetts 112, Royal Fury 117, Italian Harry 114, Rebel Yell 115, Turkish Brand 115, Puddles 109.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Accolade 118, Patsy 102, Drudge 102, Royal Re 102, Royal Zester 102, Open Door 104, Slaw Motion 109, High Hedge 111.

Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards: Tutti-euro 112, Glister 100, Mafra 114, Esmeralda 112, Royal Fury 117, James Pal 112, Balapin 115, Combant 112, Long Hand 109, Couler Dam 112, Istle 112, Jetts 112, Royal Fury 117, Jetts 112, Dark Friend 115.

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SUGGEST CENTRE

STREET PARKING
Move Proposed to Permit
Adequate Cleaning
Of Yates Street

Central parking down the middle of Yates Street from 2 to 6 in the morning, will be recommended to the City Council today by the public works committee.

At its meeting this morning the committee decided to take that action to clear the sides of the street of parked cars during the early morning. At present such obstructions prevent the city sweeper from operating efficiently. With the parked cars in the middle of the street, the machine could proceed with its work right up to the curbs, it was stated.

Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman, presided over the meeting.

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CREDIT MEN HEAR OF EXPOSITION

Harry B. Dawson
Gives Word Picture of San Francisco Fair

Members of the Credit Granters' Association were taken on a verbal tour of the Golden Gate Exposition at their luncheon in Spener's dining-room today by their secretary, Harry B. Dawson, just back from a holiday in San Francisco.

Mr. Dawson described the fair as "a lot of people and a lot of money demonstrating good-will—there is a fine friendly feeling everywhere."

Mr. Dawson denied rumors of high prices in San Francisco, expensive meals on Treasure Island, and unfinished gaps in the fair itself.

His only complaint was that the fine little British Columbia exhibit, which is in the Court of the Western States, was not shown on the official guide maps and that few of the fair attendants even knew it existed.

He was particularly impressed with the beauty of the fair under its changing colored lights at night, the magnificent trees moved in hundreds to the fair grounds and planted in soil carried at a cost of \$1,500,000 from the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Dawson said it took him three days to cover all he wanted to see in the fair, without entering the amusement zone, and another two days to rest up afterward.

He was introduced by L. E. Evenden, past-president, and thanked by Leonard Cox, president.

Mr. Evenden will speak at next Tuesday's luncheon on "The Honorable Company," in observance of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Fight for T.B.**Extinction Told**

The work of the Provincial Department of Health in the fight against tuberculosis in British Columbia was told the Kiwanis Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel today by Dr. F. Kincaid, of the department.

Dr. Kincaid showed a moving picture showing the need for immediate doctor's care at the start of infection, so that the patient could be cured before the disease became fatal.

The system of T.B. control in the province was second to none, he said, but added that the work being done would be of no use if other provinces and countries did not co-operate.

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Crop Price Plan Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives agricultural committee pigeonholed today a "cost-of-production" farm bill written as a substitute for the United States government's farm program.

The measure was designed to assure farmers a price for 33 crops equal to their cost of production, determined by the agriculture department, plus a profit of from 4 to 6 per cent. The program would apply only to that portion of farm produce domestically consumed.

Entries in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce second annual spring floral window contest are being received at the chamber offices, Arcade Building. Entries for this contest close Saturday next and judging will take place between May 3 and 6.

Several handsome trophies will be presented for displays judged the best on several points. A good response is being expected from downtown merchants. Chamber officials are conducting the contest in order to improve windows display and thus stimulate business.

At the final supper meeting of the season of the Gyro Club in Terry's last evening, J. C. Pendray showed pictures of his recent trip to Mexico and related interesting experiences with reference to the pictures. Bill Holmes and W. Anderson contributed musical numbers. Everett Taylor was chairman.

TOWN TOPICS

Fines totaling \$24.50 were paid by six motorists who pleaded guilty to parking and speeding charges in the City Police Court this morning.

The Esquimalt Community Club is appealing for a kitchen stove urgently needed by a family in destitute circumstances. Any one having such a donation is kindly asked to telephone Mrs. R. McVie, the president, G3218.

The Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet in the guild room, Memorial Hall, on Thursday evening at 8, when the Rev. F. L. Stephenson will speak, his subject being "Yukon Reminiscences."

The fifth annual United Y.P. drama festival will be held at 8 tonight and tomorrow night in the Central Junior High School auditorium, with Ross A. Lort as the adjudicator. There will be a brief meeting of the committee at 7.30 in the auditorium.

TELEPHONES CONNECTED

Telephones will connect various components of the King's train, and at all stops along the route the telephones will be connected with outside telephone systems.

Food supplies will be taken along the route, but the Dominion

Health Department has arranged for careful inspection and supervision to insure only the purest of foods reach the Royal table. Special drinking water bottled in advance will be carried over the whole route.

The health department has also laid down regulations that waiters, cooks, porters and all those serving Their Majesties must undergo rigorous medical examination. Certain of the staff will be under strict medical surveillance under 12 hours before they embark on the tour.

Locomotives and coaches of the pilot train will be in standard colors of the railways supplying them. They will consist of three baggage cars, one of them equipped as a photographic darkroom and one as a post office. There will be a combination baggage car and sleeper, a diner, a lounge car and six sleeping cars.

The fifth annual gymnastic and dancing display by members of the Victoria Recreation Centres will be staged at the Armories Friday evening, commencing at 8.

A varied program has been arranged by Mrs. Horsfield and Alf Batcheler, in charge of Victoria activities.

Approximately 500 members will participate in this gigantic event, with members from Victoria High School, Memorial Hall, Y.M.C.A. women's class, Crystal Garden, Lake Hill, Esquimalt and Mount View Centres being seen in action, along with members from up-island centres.

An interesting and varied program including fundamental gymnastics, mat tumbling, box vaulting, springboard tumbling, weight lifting, hand balancing and pyramid building will be presented. Women members will again present their spectacular dancing numbers in full costume, which have always proved a feature of these displays.

With the reply scheduled to start this afternoon, the case is expected to be completed tomorrow.

Gasoline Price Appeal Closing

J. P. Hogg Conducting Reply for Province in Court of Appeal

J. P. Hogg, assisting the Attorney-General in the province's appeal against the ruling of Mr. Justice Manson declaring the price-fixing clauses of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act ultra vires, was scheduled to open his reply to the respondent oil companies' case early this afternoon as the Court of Appeal continued the hearing.

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., appearing for the oil companies, neared completion of his submissions at the luncheon adjournment today and was expected to engage the court for a short time upon resumption.

Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General, stated today he would ask that Mr. Hogg be allowed to reply, noting the latter was familiar with contents of the Macdonald report, and had been present throughout the appeal.

The scrutineers committee was composed of Mrs. F. H. McKenzie, Nelson; Mrs. F. D. Dockrell, Trail, and Mrs. A. A. Fairlie, Vancouver.

"There is no doubt the question of electric light and power rates is now one of major importance for the commission," the chairman said. "Of course, we have other problems as well."

"We have been in the process of organization for the last few months. Now we are in a place where we will be able to take on bigger jobs."

The commission, he said, has not made any formal move yet for a general study of the B.C. Electric Railway Company or any other hydro-electric company, but is considering the matter.

Senator Farris devoted most of this morning to the claim the province, through its alleged encroachment on federal rights in the field of trade and commerce through the price-fixing clauses of the act, was seeking to make the tail wag the dog.

Provincial price regulation could be sustained only if it were shown to be purely local, the senator said.

The whole purpose of the act, he said, lay in its efforts to regulate trade and commerce. Such regulation extended beyond the provincial jurisdiction of property and civil rights, he contended. Apparent similarities between the act under test and the Marketing Act, were not real, he claimed.

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Agents should discipline themselves to conserve their time and form good habits and not be careless in the management of their own affairs, he urged.

The positive mental attitude towards the job on hand he described as the inner urge to use the mental and physical resources at a man's disposal.

Harold Winterburn was chairman and Vernon Ridgway moved the vote of thanks.

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Announcements

DIED

MARIWICK—On April 22, 1938, at the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, B.C., William James Mariwick, formerly of Portland, Ore., aged 75 years, survived by his wife and daughter in Portland; his mother, Victoria; two brothers, Louis G. Mortman and Mrs. Mabel Knowles, Victoria, and an uncle, Robert Morrison Miller, of Duncan.

The Mariwicks are resting in Harward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. to be announced. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DALILLING—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 22, William Dalling, 82, 2658 Roseberry Avenue. He leaves in sorrow his nieces and nephews, at the above address.

The funeral will be private, will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McColl Bros' Funeral Home at 3 o'clock. Ven Archdeacon, B.C. Mortuary, will conduct the service, which is to be held in Colwood Burial Park.

GRIFFIN—After a short illness in this city these passed away Monday, April 24, Mary Anne Griffin, of 857 McClure Street, at age 85. Mrs. Griffin was born in the Isle of Wight, and after living in Winnipeg for many years, moved to Victoria, and was survived by two daughters, Miss Beatrice Griffin, 2610 Government Street, and Mrs. W. Baird, Windsor, Conn., three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Griffin, Victoria, and an uncle, Robert Morrison Miller, of Duncan.

The Griffins are resting in Harward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. to be announced. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES—Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 1227 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., for the Rev. G. R. McLean, Minister of Centennial United Church, of which the late Mrs. Griffin had for many years been a member, will officiate. Interment to be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Johnston and family wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and for the many cards received in our recent sad bereavement through the loss of a loving husband and father.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A GAIN WEDNESDAY, IRVINE'S OLD TIME DANCE, HILL RD., 8-11 p.m. Beginners welcome. 1264-37.

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

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orchestra.

2-91

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Complete with living room, kitchen, two
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The owner of this pretty sunroom
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bedding and dishes. The property
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within the 8-mile circle in Saanich.

A small garden could be developed
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CUTE LITTLE FOUR-ROOM BUNGA
LOW, just completed on a high view
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very good Indian and other Carpets,
Rugs, Walnut Dining Room Suite,
also Oak Dining Table with Chairs
to match, odd Buffets, Drop-head
Sewing Machine, Screens, Walnut
Bedroom Suite, nice Simmons and other
Beds, extra nice Dresses, Chest
of Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedroom
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Baby Buggies, Bicycles, Monarch,
C.P. and other Ranges, Oil-burning
Range and Heater, small Gas Ranges,
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and Ornaments, Garden Tools, Lawn
Mowers, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Garden
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And Our Morning Sale at 10:30
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PLANTS

SALE marked "Tender for Oil Filtration

Plants" and addressed to the Director of
Contracts, Department of National De-
fence, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received
until 12 o'clock noon (P.D.T.), Saturday,
May 20, 1939.

Tenders will not be considered unless
made in forms supplied by the De-
partment and in accordance with the con-
ditions set forth therein. These forms,
together with the specifications, will be
available on application to the Director of
Contracts, Department of National De-
fence, Ottawa, Ontario, or the Officer
Commanding, Western Command, 71
The Officer Commanding, Eastern Air Com-
mand, R.C.A.F. Station, Dartmouth, N.S.

Each tender must be accompanied by a
deposit equivalent to 10% of the value of
the plant, and the contractor will be re-
quired to pay the cost of removal of the
tender.

The tender will be rejected if it is not
in accordance with the conditions set
forth in the specifications.

The Department does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.

L. R. LEPICHE Deputy Minister
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, April 20, 1939.
(H.Q. 100-418-119)

Pacesetters in

Major Baseball

Leaders in the various depart-
ments in the major baseball
leagues follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—McCormick, Cincinnati, .636.

Runs—Ott, New York, 8.

Runs batted in—Hassett, Bos-
ton, and Medwick, St. Louis, 6.

Hits—Arnowich, Philadelphia, 10.

Doubles—Bartell, Chicago, 5.

Triples—Five tied with one
each.

Home runs—Ott, New York; Mar-
tini, Chicago, and Camilli,
Brooklyn, 2.

Stolen bases—Lavagetto,
Brooklyn, 2.

Pitching—Fette, Boston, and
Gumbert, New York, 20.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—McCosky, Detroit, .560.

Runs—McCosky, Detroit, 8.

Runs batted in—McNair, Chi-
cago, 8.

Hits—Fox and McCosky, De-
troit, 12.

Doubles—Owen, Chicago, 5.

Triples—Five tied with one
each.

Home runs—Owen, Chicago; Mar-
tini, Chicago, and Camilli,
Brooklyn, 2.

Stolen bases—Hoag, St. Louis, 2.

Pitching—Bridges, Detroit, 20.

TIE FOR MEDAL

With scores of 89, Mrs. Arthur
Dowell and Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie
placed for medal honors in the
women's championship at the Col-
wood Golf Club yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Stickle was run-
ner-up with a 92. Match play got
started today and will continue
during the week, with the 18-hole
final set for Friday.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Bellingham, 2; Yakima, 7.

Home runs—16 tied with 1 each.

Stolen bases—Hoag, St. Louis, 2.

Pitching—Bridges, Detroit, 20.

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WE WILL EXAMINE YOUR BRAKES
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740 BROUGHTON ST. G 1161

FISHERY VESSEL
RUNS TRIALS

Ms. Kitimat Was
Designed for Service
Speed of 12 Knots

VANCOUVER (CP) — Official trials of the motorship Kitimat, the new 87-foot fishery patrol vessel of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, were run yesterday in the Gulf of Georgia.

The ship is designed to have a speed of approximately 12 knots and was built by W. R. Menchions in Vancouver.

The power plant is of 180 horsepower.

On board, during the trials were W. R. Menchions; T. Halliday, the designer; Steamboat Inspector Brydon; Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries; Norman Sawers and W. Vivian.

The ship is under command of Capt. L. Sheppard, of the fishery patrol, who will be her permanent master. In the engine-room are two fishery department engineers, who will have charge of the engines, when the vessel is taken over by the department.

The gibbons were wild because they were born that day. The Mohammedans were wild because they wanted a sheep, and Capt. Witkins was wild because he could not find one.

A part of the Mohammedan religion demands ships on which its adherents work must carry live sheep. When the Singapore arrived here yesterday the sheep were ordered destroyed because the ship had come from China ports. Hoof-and-mouth disease is prevalent in that region.

Early today, a few hours from sailing time, there were no sheep to be had. The Mohammedans, meanwhile, knew little English, but they made a good job of saying "No sheep, no sail."

The ribbons, valued at about \$3,000 each, according to Capt. Witkins, are consigned to the Chicago Medical Society.

Pilot Acquires
Major Airline

NEW YORK (AP) — A pilot who learned to fly 18 years ago when he was earning \$25 a week gained working control, with a group of associates, of one of the country's major airlines today.

Jack Frye, president of Trans-continental and Western Air Inc., bought from Lehman Brothers, the banking house, the largest single block of stock in the company.

The number of shares involved and the price paid were not announced.

Acting with Frye were Paul E. Richter—whom Frye taught to fly several years before they went into the airline business—and an unidentified group of other men.

Spoken By Wireless

April 24, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF CANADA: Yokohama for Victoria via Honolulu, 1,144 miles from Hong Kong. London for Victoria, left Los Angeles for San Francisco, 6 p.m. EMPRESS OF CANADA: Victoria via Orient via Honolulu, 1,154 miles from Yokohama. LANLISHEN, for Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Victoria.

NEW YORK: Simeone for Vancouver, 650 miles from Victoria.

MOORBY, Portland for Victoria, leaving Victoria, 110 miles from Seattle.

TEXADA, San Francisco for Seattle, 223 miles from Seattle.

TEALA, off Nas River, 7 p.m. northbound.

LA PLACENTIA, San Pedro for Vancouver, 110 miles from Victoria.

April 25, noon—Weather: Estevan—Rain; S.E. fresh: 29.66; 43; sea rough.

Pachsen—Rain: S.E. moderate: 29.75; 44; sea rough.

Stettler—Rain: S.E. strong: 29.74; 47; sea choppy.

Cape Lazo—Overcast: S.E. strong: 29.68; 46; sea rough.

MAILS

Close, 1:10 p.m. April 24. Ss Duchess of Atholl, Al. Mail, 5 p.m. April 27.

Close, 1:10 p.m. April 25. Ss Northern Star, New York, Air mail, 5 p.m. April 28.

Close, 1:10 p.m. April 26. Ss Bremen, via Richmond, Al. Mail, 5 p.m. May 4.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

WEST INDIES, GENEVA

Close, 1:10 p.m. April 26. JAMAICA

Close, 1:10 p.m. April 28, 20.

Around the Docks
BIG CITRUS CARGO
DUE ON MODAVIA

One of the largest citrus shipments to be delivered at this port will be discharged at the Rithet docks Thursday by the Donaldson Ms. Modavia.

The Modavia's cargo for Victoria this trip totals 510 tons, and includes 325 tons of citrus fruits from southern California.

Export business included the sale of a full load to a Scottish mill. Reports that conscription may be enforced in Great Britain aided the late bullish trend.

Liverpool dropped 3d to 5d. Chicago jamped nearly a cent, while Buenos Aires was unchanged to 4 cent off.

Yesterday's country markets totalled 162,000 bushels, against 164,000 for the same day last year.

Exporters and mills continued to give good support to lower grades in the cash wheat market.

Pit trade in coarse grains uncovered minor purchases of oats for export and mill accounts.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 127.36, up 0.02

20 rails 25.59, up 0.10

15 utilities 22.15, up 0.09

40 bonds 88.09, up 0.02

Total Sales, 420,000.

High Low Close

Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close

May 67-7 67-5 62-1 61-3 62-1

July 63-1 63-0 62-1 61-3 62-1

Oats—

May 28-7 28-6 29 28-6 29

July 28-6 28-5 29 28-6 28-7

Rye—

May 40-5 40-2 40-6 40-2 40-2

July 41-2 41-1 41-4 41-1 41-2

Bailey—

May 38-5 38-7 38-4 38-4 38-7

July 38-5 38-4 38-4 38-4 38-7

Oats—

May 36-5 36-2 36-7 36-5 36-5

July 36-2 36-1 36-7 36-5 37-1

Cash Grain Class

Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close

May 58-5 58-4 58-5 58-5 58-5

July 58-4 58-3 58-4 58-3 58-4

Oats—

May 24-5 24-4 24-5 24-5 24-5

July 24-5 24-4 24-5 24-4 24-5

Rye—

May 24-2 24-1 24-3 24-2 24-2

July 24-2 24-1 24-3 24-2 24-2

Bailey—

May 24-2 24-1 24-3 24-2 24-2

July 24-2 24-1 24-3 24-2 24-2

Oats—

May 24-2 24-1 24-3 24-2 24-2

July 24-2 24-1 24-3 24-2 24-2

Cash Grain Class

Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close

May 62-1 62-0 61-9 62-0 62-0

July 62-1 62-0 61-9 62-0 62-0

Oats—

May 36-5 36-4 36-5 36-4 36-5

July 36-4 36-3 36-4 36-3 36-4

Rye—

May 40-5 40-4 40-6 40-4 40-5

July 40-4 40-3 40-5 40-3 40-4

Bailey—

May 38-5 38-4 38-6 38-4 38-5

July 38-4 38-3 38-5 38-3 38-4

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Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close

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